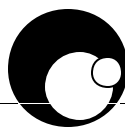


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Student Teaching

What is student teaching? With performance-based licensing, the answer is a variety of placements and situations.

Experiences in which a person works with a university supervisor, completes the exit requirements (portfolios, seminars, etc.) of the assessment system, and has supervision by a cooperating teacher or principal in the school can be considered student teaching. With programs for degreed career changers and for individuals who are working on limited licenses, an extended supervised teaching experience may be more appropriate than the model (full time for one semester) of student teaching found in traditional undergraduate preparation programs.

There are no IPSB statutes or rules that prohibit a person from being paid during student teaching. Thus, a person who is working on a limited license may “student teach” while continuing to work. Also, this means that if a person on a limited license is also in his/her first year of teaching, this year can be considered for waiving the student teaching requirement. This year of supervised experience makes more sense than letting someone get three years of experience then waive student teaching as in Rules 46 & 47.

Paraprofessional Assessment

The launch of the Internet based version of the Paraprofessional Assessment has been delayed until January. Superintendents should receive information directly from the Educational Testing Service regarding this option in early January. Additional information regarding this assessment can be found at www.ets.org/parapro. The next testing date for the paper and pencil version of the assessment is March 8, 2003.

Did You Know?

Congratulations to the twelve Indiana teachers who achieved certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in November 2002. They are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Certificate</u>
Augustine, Ellen	Middlebury, IN	Middlebury Community Schools	AYA/ELA
Berkshire, Mary	Bunker Hill, IN	Maconaquah School Corp	AYA/ELA
Griffith, Linda	Lafayette, IN	Lafayette School Corporation	EA/ELA

Jackson, Rebecca	Denver, IN	North Miami Community Schools	AYA/ELA
Mc Clanahan, Geri	Whiting, IN	School City Of Hammond	ECYA/ENS
Meus, Christine	Hobart, IN	School City Of Hobart	MC/Gen
Nowak, Monique	Hammond, IN	School City Of Hammond	ECYA/ENS
Richter, Kathleen	Plymouth, IN	Plymouth Community School Corp	AYA/ELA
Tamez, Alicia	Hammond, IN	School City Of Hammond	MC/Gen
Thomas, Cheryl	Knox, IN	Knox Community School Corp	AYA/ELA
Welch-Martin, Kathy	Lafayette, IN	Tippecanoe School Corp	EA/Math
Wycoff, Jane	Chesterton, IN	Duneland School Corporation	EC/Gen

*If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be
competent, caring, qualified educators to get them there.*